

## Active Kids Voucher Update – NSW Office of Sport June 2023

Dear Valued Members,

Baseball Australia has historically released their capitation fees after July 1<sup>st</sup> so as to allow consideration for the Federal Budget Funding allocation. As a result, Baseball NSW has always waited on the National Capitation fees before releasing our own and consequently setting up our Registration System product offering for NSW, associations and clubs.

Baseball NSW, along with the majority of sporting codes in NSW, understands that it is unfortunate that the NSW Government has chosen to reduce the Active Kids Voucher amounts however there is still an opportunity for families to receive the \$50 amount in the upcoming season. The fact that the NSW Office of Sport has only announced this change two weeks prior to the end of the financial year does create some confusion for those who have not already redeemed their second-half voucher. As one of the sporting codes that traditionally release their seasonal fees post-July 1<sup>st</sup>, we are unable to expedite setting up our registration system on such short notice until such time as all related parties (Baseball AUS, Clubs & Associations) are in a position to finalise their own fees.

Baseball NSW apologises for any inconvenience but hopes you can understand that the lateness of the Government's decision has not allowed us to facilitate early registration.

Regards,

Mark Marino CEO Baseball NSW